

ANDY CLARKE IS COMING HOME TO BROADCAST FROM ROXY THEATRE SUNDAY MORNING

Next Sunday Grimsby will be honored by having Andy Clarke broadcast his famous Neighborhood News program over the air from his Old Home Town. This program which is sponsored by the Ontario and Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and is one of the most popular features on the whole Canadian Broadcasting corporation.

Andy started this program on January 7th, 1940, and when he goes on the air next Sunday from the stage of the Roxy theatre, it will be his 320th consecutive broadcast. This is somewhat of a record in Canadian radio.

Andy is being brought home for this blossom time broadcast by The Independent, through the courtesy of the Weekly Newspapers and the C.B.C. It is entirely a co-operative move on the part of the C.B.C. who

are ready and willing at all time to co-operate with the public on radio and broadcast matter.

While The Independent is responsible for bringing this famous feature to our midst, still we must not take all the credit for the idea first originated in the brain of Lt.-Col. Fred Kemp, who passed it along to The Independent.

Roxy theatre doors will be open to the public. There will be no admission fee and no silver collection, we just want you to come and see and hear Grimsby's Gift to Radio and C.B.C.'s Ace Broadcaster doing his stuff.

Doors will open at 9 o'clock a.m. and will be positively closed tight at 10 o'clock as Andy goes on the air at 10.05, over C.B.C. and everything must be as quiet as a church mouse. Get in your seats early.

Andy Clarke is a real true son of Grimsby who went forth into the



world to battle his way in the toughest game in the business universe, the newspaper game. He made good and transferred to radio where he has doubly made good.

This lad was born, raised and educated in Grimsby. He was the youngest son of the late George and Mrs. Clarke. His father was a well known butcher and veterinary in this district for years. His uncle was the well known Wm. F. Clarke, Reeve of Grimsby and County Council representative for many years.

Andy was born in the little frame cottage that stands on the top of the south side of the Clarke street east hill, facing west, now occupied by John W. Smith and family. When quite a brood of a lad his father gave him a brand new jackknife and in order to try it out in a strenuous way he carved his initials "A. C." in one of the large stones that formed the

foundation of the house, on the north side, those initials are discernible to this day.

Entering into young manhood he worked for a while in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and then returned home, determined to become a newspaperman. He went to Toronto and secured a job on what has since become known as the greatest school of journalism on the American continent, the old Toronto World. He remained with this paper for years and rapidly climbed the ladder. Then he was taken to London by the then London Advertiser to become Editor of their District Page. He remained there for some years and was brought back to Toronto by the management of The Globe and for 13 years was News Editor of that paper, the second highest position possible to attain.

It was while on The Globe that (Continued on page 3)

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DAYLIGHT SAVING CAUSES MORE CONFUSION

Daylight time—on the old patch-work pre-war basis—returned to this country the past weekend with Grimsby right in the middle of all the confusion.

During the war daylight time was effective from coast to coast—in cities, towns and villages and on the farms—as a wartime emergency measure designed to conserve electrical power and to increase production.

But with the end of the war the decision on daylight time went back to the individual municipalities. Its aim in centres where it is adopted is to provide more time for gardening and recreation.

Daylight time, ever since its introduction into this country, has been a producer of great confusion, in more ways than one. Grimsby has been no exception to the rule. In years past there has been plenty of confusion over the setting ahead, setting back of the clocks and a general mix-up all around during the period that the public tried to operate on two times.

This year Grimsby people (Continued on page 3)

FRUIT INSPECTION PLATFORM TO BE BUILT?

Just what action is the Ontario Department of Agriculture going to take regarding a strict inspection of all fruit leaving the Niagara District this coming season?

That is a question, that no doubt will be fully answered in time, but for the present growers can only conjecture as to what regulations will be put into force.

At the request of the fruit growers of the district the Minister of Agriculture promised last winter that the Niagara belt would be declared a closed district. If that comes to pass then all trucks that take fruit out of the peninsula will have to have a license to do so and will come under whatever regulations the Department see fit to put in force.

So far no authentic information is forthcoming as to just what the intention of the Department along lines of rigid inspection are, or whether the trucks and other agents will be licensed.

The Independent has been informed that a fruit loading and unloading platform will (Continued on page 10)

BLOSSOM TIME in the NIAGARA PENINSULA



TRAFFIC COUNTERS INSTALLED ON HIGHWAYS

Ontario Department of Highways are installing apparatus at various points along No. 8 Highway and the Queen Elizabeth Highway, that it is expected will give them at least a 90 per cent check on the number of vehicles that travel over these highways every day, every week, every month.

The new machines, which have been tried out in the United States for the past two or three years, with great success, are known as Automatic Traffic Counters, and are supposed to register every vehicle that makes contact with the cable that is stretched across the highway at road level. The machines are electrically operated.

On No. 8 there is a machine near Stop 60, one opposite the home of Mr. Harold Jeffries, one just east of the Park Road corner and one between Beamsville and St. Catharines. There are machines located at approximately the same points on the Queen Elizabeth, except that there is a separate machine for each traffic lane.

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ELECTRIC FIXTURES BEING STOLEN OFF POLES

For years past Department of Highway officials have experienced plenty of trouble with boys breaking light bulbs on the Queen Elizabeth highway, breaking bullseyes and stealing the glass eyes, on both highways. But the height of thievery has been reached.

Hundreds of light bulbs have been stolen from the sockets of the lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth. Recently the lights have been encased in a steel mesh cage.

Now the thieves have taken a new tack. In the Fruitland district they have not only stolen the light bulb, but they took the cage, the steel tubing and the electric wire. Tearing the whole thing completely loose from the poles, and carting it away.

Since the first bracket and all the accoutrement disappeared, a close watch has been kept, but apparently the watchers were watched and nothing occurred where they were watching but did happen a mile or two away in one direction or the other (Continued on page 3)

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

MA SAYS:

Most people when they put an ear to the ground only get dirt in it.

TO THE WAYFARER

(A poem fastened to trees in the Portuguese forests)

Ye who pass by would raise your hand against me, hearken ere you harm me.
I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights, the friendly shade screening you from summer sun, and my fruits are refreshing draughts, quenching your thirst as you journey on.

I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, the timber that builds your boat.
I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin.

I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.

Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer: harm me not.

TAX FOLLY AND PROMOTE PRUDENCE

(by John Atkins, in "The Scene")

Why do people buy luxuries? They buy them not to "keep up with the Joneses" but to surpass the Joneses.

There are no reasons of need in ostentation. Those who enjoy "putting on a front" have a perfect right to enjoy it, provided they do not impair the rights of others in doing so.

"Putting on a front" is a pastime indulged in by all sorts and conditions of men, from the crib to the grave. How much front each wants to put on is his own business.

However, modern taxation is a process of taking from those who have, to provide the services of organized society.

Canadian earners are paying too much taxes for the right to earn their livings in relation to the taxes Canadian spenders are paying for "putting on a front". Radical increases in luxury taxes and drastic decreases in income taxes would tax folly and promote prudence. A luxury tax catches the gambler and the speculator who spend their non-taxable winnings on things that make their lives impressive.

THE RED NETTING

Few issues have excited editorial interest in this province, and also condemnation, more than the red netting on the peach baskets. The Financial Post last week is the latest to go to bat:

"Following a barrage of protests from Eastern Canada last fall, the Dominion Government stepped in and barred the highly deceptive red netting which has been used by Ontario growers to cover peaches and other fruits in open baskets. Under such a covering green, hard and tasteless peaches look as if they were fully ripe. Instead, they are quite likely to rot before becoming soft enough to use."

"The Ontario Department of Agriculture has ruled against the ban, claiming that growers are 'completely divided on the subject.' Most people will agree with the Ottawa Journal that this is a curious argument. It entirely ignores the vast majority of consumers and also a far-sighted segment of growers who had strenuously opposed the deception."

"There has been a lot of that sort of argument by provincial and other bodies which are supposed to be neutral so far as consumers and producers are concerned. In a great many cases the interests and rights of consumers have been completely ignored. Milk and other marketing boards have been set up without any representation of the party which is an essential link in any type of successful marketing, the man or woman who buys."

Given a favorable crop year in 1946, that is, one which will produce a fine quality of fruit which 1945 did not yield and given more rigid inspection and control of shipments, truck and otherwise, it would not be surprising if the furore about the red netting died a natural death. Before last autumn, little or nothing was heard in the way of complaint. Even without the red netting, there will always be vendors who put the big ones on top.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Inspection is the real answer, and penalty for infraction of regulations, selling Grade 3 for Grade 1 product.

THEN AND NOW

This sad story was culled from the pages of the Tweed News and called "The Good Old Days"—

The author says: "In the good old days there were no automobiles, typewriters or nylons. Women wore hoopskirts, cotton stockings, high buttoned shoes, frilled cotton drawers. They did the cleaning, washing, ironing, raised big families, went to church on Sunday, were too busy to be sick."

Men wore whiskers, square hats, flannel underwear, chopped wood for the stove, bathed once a week, rode bicycles, buggies, sleighs drank milk, didn't have to talk, got to keep a dollar when they made it, lived to a ripe old age.

Stores burned coal, used oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took inventory, placed orders for goods a year in advance, made everyone happy.

Today there are automobiles but no tires, trains but no space, typewriters but no paper, nylon but no hose.

Women wear no stockings, no corsets, an ounce of underwear, dye their hair, smoke, drink, paint, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs, go in for politics.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers, elevators, but never what the customer wants, trust nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, mark-ups, budgets, quotas, stock control, credit departments, report hourly to WPTB, WLB, 50 or 60 alphabetical nuisances—get cussed by the public.

SODER BEVERAGE STATISTICS

(Financial Post)

Extreme claims aired in Ontario's liquor controversy might give an outsider the impression that Canadians lead the world in drunkenness and the beverage industry runs uncontrolled. Cold statistics indicate a far different situation.

In beer consumption, according to an official Washington survey, Canada comes far behind the United States and still farther behind the United Kingdom. Per capita consumption in 1944 was (all U.S. gallons):

U.K.	35.5
U.S.	24.5
Canada	14

In the so-called hard liquors the United States headed the list with 1.66 gallons per capita. This was about 5 1/2 times U.K. consumption and three times that of Canada.

As for control, here is a revealing sentence from the annual report of National Breweries:

"Taxes in 1945 totalled \$17,865,584, which was more than three times the salaries and wages total and the cost of benefits for employees. Taxes were more than 10 times

the amount paid our shareholders in dividends."

If a lev like that does not constitute control, it mainly may be regarded as a brake.

CITY PAPER PAYS WEEKLIES COMPLIMENT

(Christian Science Monitor)

Turning from the city to the small town papers that come to us is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into amid-fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers.

The pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality and selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring shatterings of the Decalogue. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this country of ours.

Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted or given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling pulchricity of the city press. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings to their own town paper, while to the great city dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mills.

Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence.

REWARDS OF MERIT

An old timer tells how in his boyhood the school he attended gave him a card entitled "Reward of Merit" when he had done specially well. It would no doubt stimulate the children of those days to renewed effort to learn their lessons.

Rewards of merit are still being given out in various forms. The student who gets high marks in school or college is honored in various ways. His chances of getting a good job in work and business are greatly improved.

There are rewards of merit also in work and business. Those who are specially efficient and faithful are likely to get better chances or promotions or higher pay. The world still recognizes merit and effort and ability to do things specially well.

James Russell Lowell said it: "Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character."



Grimsby Fuel and Feed block has a new paint "Do".

Three storey wedding cake in Jarvis' window. Whom?

Main Street looked nice and clean for the heavy Sunday traffic.

Stop and Go (mostly go) light is now working for the summer.

"Honey" Shelton happy. Unpacking another shipment of new bicycles.

The brightly illuminated windows of the Lincoln Electric Supply store.

Oh, Oh! A white car parked directly underneath a No Parking sign. Where was Bill?

Andrew Houcher is making extensive alterations to his building at the Party bridge.

What a badman of noise when the kids come out of the Saturday matinee at the Romy.

What next. "Oh" Jack Fuddcombe of Winona, flying about in his newly purchased army Jeep.

They do queer things on Main Street. "Fat" Lampson digging up his garden by the light of the moon and the Hydro street lights.

Ernie Buckenham working overtime to wash his windows. When asked why? He replied, "they were getting so dirty I couldn't see the women going by."

Letters to the Editor

April 29th, 1946.

Grimsby Independent,
The Editor,
Dear Sir:

I have been living in Grimsby four years and hope to live in Grimsby a good many more years and like a good many other Town people in the summer evenings we like to take a walk to the pump house and take a dip in the lake to cool off. What do the Town Fathers think about a dressing room for the men, also a toilet for men and women and a soft drink stand would help out also.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space given me.
W. A. Twocock, Depot St.

KINSMEN SAY THANKS

April 28, 1946.

Mr. J. Orlon Livingston,
The Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Kinmen Club of St. Catharines, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Grimsby for the support of the show put on by the children of the United Studios Juvenile Ensemble for the benefit of our Cancer Fund.

Mr. Ryson has turned over to us \$94.70, the complete receipts after the concert of Thursday, April 25th.

All expenses for this concert was paid personally by Mr. Ryson, making it possible to turn over the complete receipts for this worthy cause.

We had hopes for a capacity audience, as we have received in other cities, but we do thank those that turned out.

Thanking you again Mr. Editor for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Roy M. Miller,
President,
Kinmen Club of St. Catharines

THE PAPER FROM HIS OLD HOME TOWN

When the even' shade is fallin' at the endin' of the day.

An' a feller rests from labor smokin' at his pipe of clay,

There's nothing done him so much good, he fortune up or down,

As the little country paper from his ol' home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty, an' its print ain't always clean,

But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feddin' mean;

It takes the wrinkles of his face an' brushes off the frown,

That little country paper from his ol' home town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,

'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops 'll grow,

Now it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up and who is down,

That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now I like to read the dailies an' the story papers too,

And at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?

But when I want some reading that will brush away a frown,

I want that little paper from my ol' home town.

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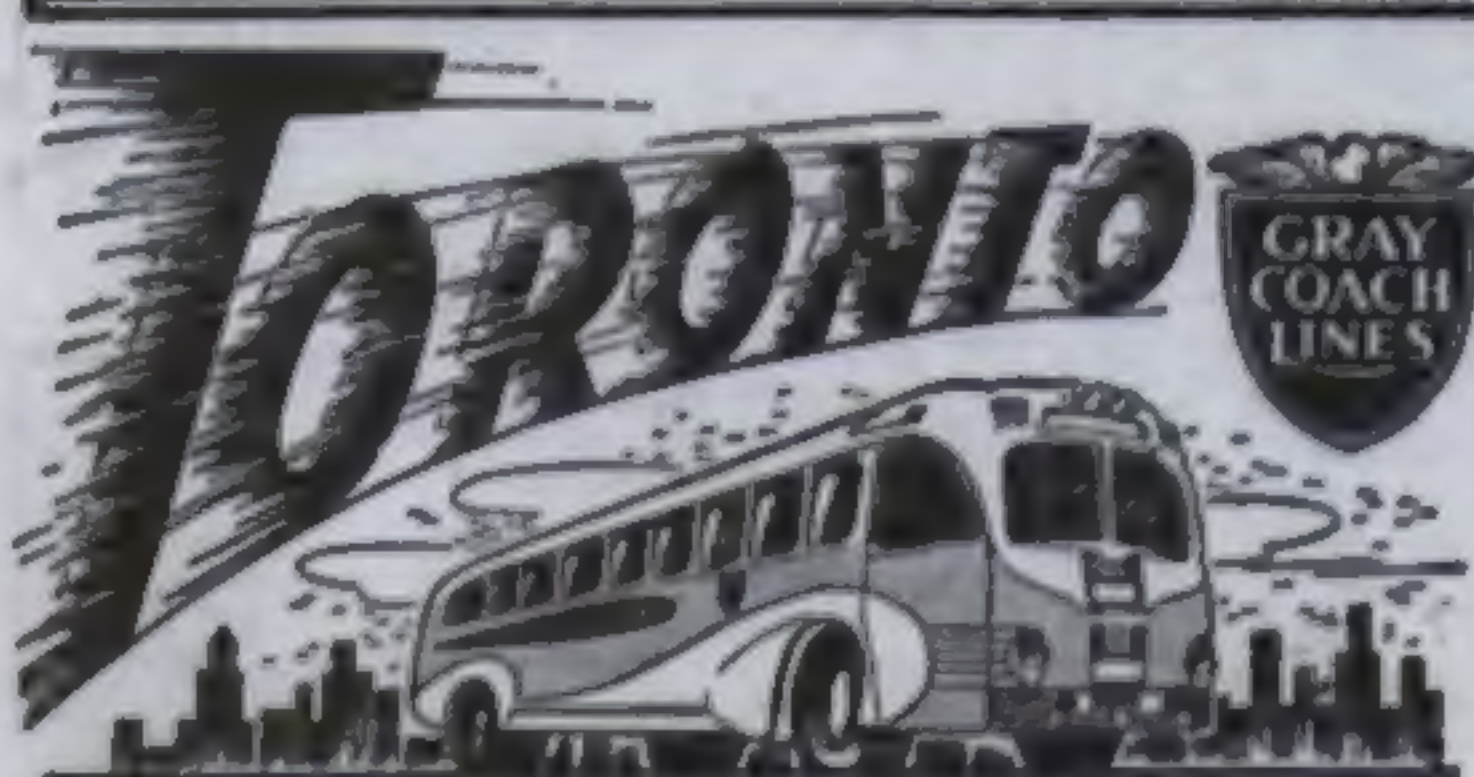
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CONTINUATIONS

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ELECTRIC FIXTURES

from where the watch was posted. This thievery is very costly to the Department as well as dangerous as live wires, fully charged with electricity are left dangling from the poles close to the ground.

ANDY CLARKE

he made his first news broadcast, and thus became the first man in Canada to regularly broadcast the news of the day direct from a newspaper news room. His evening greeting of "Good Evening Friends" became famous half-way around the World. Shortly before the amalgamation of The Globe and Mail and Empire, which became the Globe and Mail, Andy left the newspaper field to do private work but drifted back to the game in the form of his present broadcasting program for the weekly papers.

So you see folks, it is quite appropriate for this famous son of a famous town, to return to his native hearth at this beautiful blossom season to make his weekly broadcast to his thousands and thousands of eager listeners throughout this country. Andy has always been proud of his birthplace and we can unhesitatingly say that his birthplace is proud of him. Let us prove it in a tangible way next Sunday by packing the Romy theatre until the walls bulge.

Accompanying Andy to Grimsby will be Mr. Reid Foran, Chief of the Talks Production Department of C.B.L. and R. K. Anderson, Supervisor of Remote Broadcasts. The party will spend the weekend at The Village Inn.

TRAFFIC COUNTERS

For years the Department has made periodic traffic checks at certain points along these highways, on a 24 hour basis, the checkers being departmental employees, but they have never felt that the check has been better than 80 per cent accurate.

With this new machine it has been proven that it is at least 90 per cent accurate. A machine of this type has been in operation at St. David's for a year past, hidden from the travelling public, and the experiment has been highly satisfactory.

When the front wheels of a car touch the ground cable contact is made and the meter registers one-half, when the rear wheels contact, the meter registers another half, when it is contacted by a tractor-trailer three halves are registered. The meter is read once a day, once a week or once a month, whichever the officials desire, in much the same manner as the gas man or the electric light man reads your meter.

Registering as it does, the meter so far as cars and ordinary trucks and other vehicles are concerned, needs only to have its total divided by two, to get the exact number of vehicles that made contact. For instance, 100 is the reading on the meter, that means 50 vehicles made contact. Tractor-trailer contacts are figured within 96 per cent of accuracy as the Department have a full knowledge of how many of these vehicles are licensed and over what highways they travel and how often every 24 hours.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

from Mayor Bull down to the urchins on the playgrounds got all tangled up. At the March meeting of Town Council the worthy legislators passed the customary motion for Daylight time to be effective in Grimsby this summer. It was just a routine motion and went through council without a dissenting vote, but the motion called for Daylight time to come into effect on Sunday, March 31st.

On Saturday morning, March 31st, a local ratepayer suddenly woke up to the fact that something was wrong somewhere. Was Grimsby going on Daylight time one month ahead of the rest of the province? He made inquiries and the net result was that Mayor Bull called an emergency meeting of council and the motion was rescinded and a new motion passed calling for Daylight time to come into force in Grimsby on April 28th (that meant Sunday midnight to 28th).

A proclamation was issued proclaiming Daylight time to come into force on Sunday the 28th. The Independent published the date as Monday the 29th, as taken from the motion. This caused plenty of confusion particularly among the ministers of the various churches. It's all ironed out now.

Confusion will still continue to exist particularly with the travelling public, from now until next October. Less than one-third of the municipalities in Ontario have so far adopted the new time. In Grimsby the buses of Canada Coach Lines and Gray Coach Lines will operate on Daylight time, while the Canadian National Railways will operate on Eastern Standard time, this meaning that the Grimsby Post Office will also operate on standard time.

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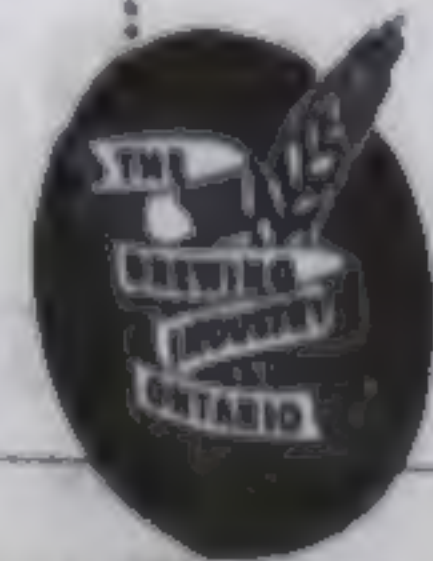
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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

THE PIMPLE HAS COME TO A HEAD—I knew if I bided my time long enough, murder would out. BIG RUSH has been a very silent man, which is somewhat phenomenal, for the past four weeks. All could get out of him was that it was nice weather. I figured that was doping a ball team of some kind, and despite all his reticence, I knew there was something in the wind. The more I talked baseball and softball to him the more he crawled into his shell, then I definitely made up my mind that he had something up his sleeve besides his arm. Now it has come to light that he is going to manage the newly formed teen-age hardball team from the High School and in all probability will enter the team in the Hamilton division of the Juvenile O.B.A.

BOW-WOW GREYHOUNDS—Brother, 21 years ago I wrote that heading. I write it here again with great glee. Once again have the GREYHOUNDS come out of the North and got knots tied in their tails by a team from the Niagara Peninsula. 21 years ago the GREYHOUNDS were holders of the Allen Cup. They came out of the bush in defence of that cup. They met the FAMOUS PEACH KINGS and went back to the bush with their tails between their legs. Last Saturday the GREYHOUNDS came out again, this time the ridget team, champions of the N.O.H.A. They met the crack St. Catharines midgelets O.M.H.A. title holders, took a 7-3 trimming and went back to the bush. Fruit Belt teams have the number of the HOUNDS. ST. JAMES KIDS are now all Ontario champions.

A NICE GESTURE—The following letter from John Reekie, Secretary-Treasurer of the Winona Athletic Association, speaks for itself:-

Dear Mr. Livingston:-

It is my duty to inform you that the Winona Athletic Association ceased to exist as of April 18th. All money and sports equipment has been handed over to the Principal of the Winona Public School for the use of the children. At a meeting held at the home of Mr. Lloyd Smith in Winona, it was decided to disband the organization and a cheque for \$44.91 was presented to the Principal, Mr. Love by the President A. B. Doughty.

This organization has been functioning for the past three years with Baseball as their main object and in 1944 they brought the Junior "B" Championship to Winona.

Yours very truly,

John Reekie, Secretary-Treasurer.

THIS, THAT AND TOTHER—PEACH QUEENS have wound up their regular schedule and BERTHA HUMMELL and her VICEEROY girls are sitting pretty on top of the heap with 67 points, a clear lead of five points over CRAWFORDS and VEDETTE who are tied with 62 points. MARY NORTON, with all her sensational trundling, could only land her VALLANTS in fifth place with 55 points. It has been a great season for the girls and the play-offs for the METAL CRAFT silverware which begin TONIGHT promise to be hot, hectic and possibly hair-pulling. May the best ladies win ... KAY FINDYK wound up the season with the high single score of 348. DORIS MCBRIDE topped the high triple with 786 and LITTLE MARY NORTON took the high average with 210. Gentlemen, are you taking cognisance ... Team averages for the QUEENS will be printed next week. ... Press deadline prohibits printing of the casualty list of the MEN'S league banquet last night. ... ERNIE BUCKENHAM is as consistent as the weather, which ain't. All season long he assisted the GAS HOUSE team backward more than he did forward. Then he steps into the BOWLAWAY on Saturday night and rolls two wicked games for 349 and 341. ... GAS RAIN is getting a bigger hip pocket for next season. ... BERNICE BYFORD is renting a safety deposit box in the Bank of Commerce to store her War Saving Stamps in. For the third time this season she took down the money on Saturday with a 222 in the teen-age class and BUD RUSHTON came from nowhere with a 302 to win the boys' end. Just as unpredictable as the old man. In the adults field JOSEPHINE KANSKI took the ladies end with 261 and ERNIE BUCKENHAM cashed in with 348. ... I know a couple of hot hockey guineas that talked me down when I was touting MONARCHS to win over ST. MIKES. Neither one of them have showed up in this sanctum so far this week. ... Give them credit boys, TIGERS went down marling and clawing. ... HONEY LEE the five year old trotting mare raised and raced in the FUTURITY stakes by HARRY EGGAR and then sold to HARRY STURCH who won some nice purses with her and then sold to an American fancier has been winning some good races at Santa Anita, Cal. for HARRY FIELDS the Hamilton trainer and driver, who is racing a big string in the Golden Gate state. ... OLLIE SHAW is having just as tough a time trying to get beef to satisfy his hungry customers as he had all winter trying to land his BLACK CATS into a play-off position, we hope he has better luck with the beef. ... A large number of the prizes to be given at the LEGION FIELD DAY on May 24th are now on display in the window of the MODEL DAIRY. Only a portion of the prizes are so far on display. This meet promises to be a big affair and will wind up with a street dance at night.

Peach Queens Bowling League

Victory	816	777	708-1
Golden Drop	772	680	688-2
South Haven	804	878	804-3
Van Guard	787	882	782-0
Crawford	766	718	709-0
Viceroy	774	804	708-3
St. John	673	684	585-2
Ad. Dewey	567	707	546-1
Vimy	789	828	923-2
Vallant	889	706	783-1
John Hale	811	740	724-1
Vedette	778	800	847-2
Eliertias	534	582	585-3
Veterans			defaulted

Final Standing Of Peach Queens

Viceroy	67
Crawfords	63
Vedettes	62
Vimy	58
Vallants	56
Golden Drops	54
St. John	51
Victory	49
South Haven	46
Veterans	37
John Hall	37
Ad Dewey	34
Mayflower	33
Eliertias	31
Van Guard	30
Rochester	30

High Single—Fyndyk—346.
High triple—McBride—786.
High average—Norton—210.

Peach Queens Play-Off Games

Peach Queens enter into the battle of death tonight for the Metal Craft silverware and the playoffs promise to be both hectic and hilarious. The play-off schedule for TONIGHT and tomorrow night as drafted by President Joyce Medlin, is as follows:-

Thursday, May 2nd
7.30—Viceroy vs. Golden Drops.
7.30—Vedette vs. St. John.
9.00—Crawfords vs. Victory.
9.00—Vimy vs. Vallant.

Friday, May 3rd
7.30—Mayflower vs. Van Guards.
7.30—John Hale vs. Ad. Dewey.
9.00—South Haven vs. Eliertias.
9.00—Veterans vs. Rochester.

You can tell when the nation has returned to normalcy. There will be enough pop bottles for the fans to throw at the umpire.

Softball

Fruit Belt Softball league has been reformed for the coming season and is comprised of six teams. The league is being sponsored by West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion and the teams are Grimsby, Grimsby Mountain, Beamsville, Winona, Stop 60 and Stony Creek. Grimsby's first home game will be Wednesday night, May 18th, and they will play at home every Wednesday night thereafter. First practice will be held to-night at seven o'clock sharp.

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Lawn Bowling

One of the best games of the season was played Friday night when Alex Roughhead's Roselawn team just nixed out Grimsby by one shot, winning 23 to 22, although Grimsby won 11 ends to 10.

The risks and scores:
Grimsby—Bert Harvey, Brock Snyder, Dave Alton, Art Clark—22.
Roselawn—Alex McCulloch, Walter Hamilton, George Carnegie, Alex Roughhead—23.

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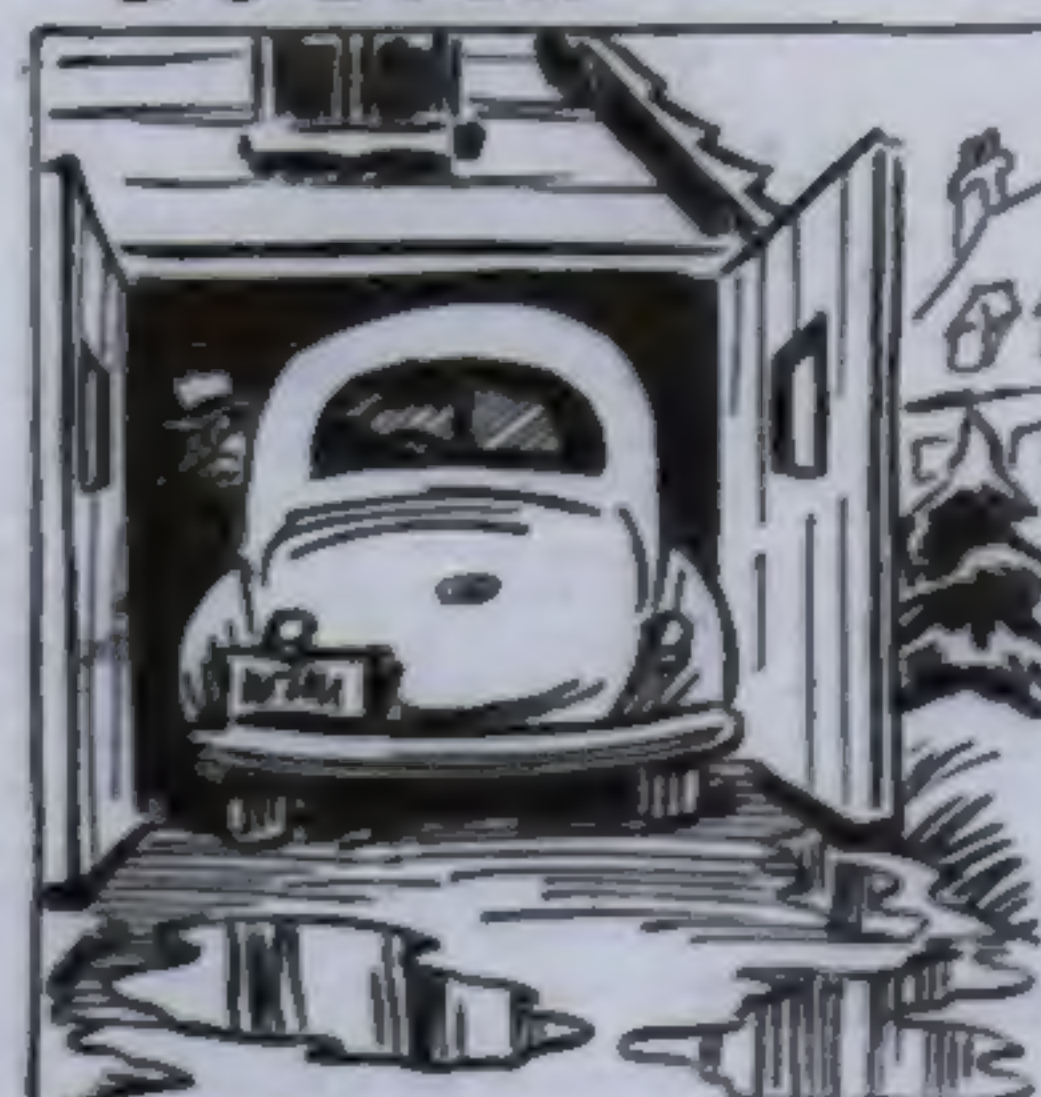
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OPENING NEW HOME SUNDAY

Missionary Sisters Of Christian Charity Take Over J. A. Jacklin Residence For Religious Work — Young Ladies Will Receive Early Training For Many Different Services.

With permission of the Apostolic See, a new congregation of sisters has been called into being in Grimsby under the name of the Missionary Sisters of Christian Charity. The solemn opening of the Missionary Sisters will take place on Sunday, May 5th at 3 p.m., when the first members of the new organization will officially begin their new life in the former J. A. Jacklin residence on No. 8 Highway west, near Grimsby.

Mr. Jacklin's beautiful residence is to become the first home of the Missionary Sisters, where young women will receive their early training in the spiritual life and acquire the arts and accomplishments necessary for social service.

The founder of the new society is the Rev. Mark Romanovich, O.S.B.M., professor of Moral Theology in the Basilian monastery in Grimsby. Fr. Romanovich has for many years cherished the noble ideal of founding a new religious congregation which would have a closer contact with the people, and it is only now, after many months of painstaking efforts and preparations, that the first fruits of his dream vision are to be realized.

The young ladies who enter the congregation sacrifice homes, parents, and worldly careers that they may all the more completely devote their lives to the aims and purposes of the new congregation, i.e., a life of social service. The fields of service which they offer are practically unlimited, but a more thorough comprehension of their work may be classified under four:

Fire Calls

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the H. T. Dowie home on No. 8 Highway, west of Park road, on Saturday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to the roof.

Another grass fire, set and then left unattended, gave the fire department a run to Fairview avenue on Monday afternoon.

Hydro Commission Receives \$1,925

G. G. Bourne, Secretary of the Grimsby Hydro Commission, last week was in receipt from the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, of what is known as the 13th Bill.

This bill was for a total of \$1,925, and a cheque accompanied same. You see the bill was not against the Grimsby Commission, but was paying money to them.

With the receipt of this amount it brings the total profit for the local Hydro System for 1945 well over \$15,000, with a possibility of more to come when the books are completely audited for the year.

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It's Always Fair Weather When "Old Vets" Get Together



Pictured above are the war veteran employees, of two wars, of the firm of E. D. Smith and Sons, Winona, taken at a get-together banquet held recently in The Oak Room of The Village Inn, when the firm entertained the men who had offered their all in defence of their Empire.

First Row—Left to right: F/L Wm. T. Allison, Gerald Wilbur, Capt. Douglas Watson, Cpl. Oswald Prentice, Capt. George Marr, M.C., John Lamont, Major Llewellyn Smith, Brig. A. A. Smith, C.B.E., M.C., E.D., Lieut. Alastair A. Smith, Thurston Smith, James Strachan, Capt. W. R. Boehm, M.C., Capt. F. J. L. Woodcock, Capt. George Shepherd.

Second Row—Sgt. Fred Woodcock, R/S.M. George Williams, O.B.E., Pte. Jacob Williams, Sgt. Sydney Jones, Sgt. Robert Honeyman, W/O William Fowler, F/O John Lawrie, Lieut. Wayne West, F/O John Reekie, D.F.C., F/O Albert

Swick, Jr., P/O Morton Cook, Pte. Robert Smiley, Pte. Jack Arbuthnot, Gnr. George Hughes.

Third Row—Sto 1/C John Taylor, Pte. Stephen Mayo, Sgt. James Cook, Sgt. Jack Davies, R.Q.M.S. Jack Beard, V.D., Pte. Jock D. Maclean, Sgt. Elmer Held, Pte. Cecil Bowman, Spr. Andrew Asselin, C.S.M. Albert Swick, M.M., Gnr. William Johnston, Sgt. George Cliff, A.B. Leo Horachek, Cpl. Gordon C. Maycock, Gnr. Ronald De Ners.

Fourth Row—Pte. James Law, Sto. 1/C Clarke Gibbey, A B William Reekie, Pte. Cornelius Van Berkel, Gnr. E. Gordon Lees, Spr. Gordon A. Lagrin, F/Sgt. Ellison L. Merritt, Cpl. Jack Somerville, P.O. Ernest Kettle, Tpr. Ross Calbick, Pte. Walter Held, Pte. Donald Cameron.—Photo by Thomas Studio.

St. Catharines In The Olden Days

Painting Depicting Scene In The County Town In 1840 Presented To City By O'Keefe's.

(St. Catharines Standard)

A refreshing and factual summarized review of the storied past of St. Catharines was delivered last night by A. E. Coombs, St. Catharines historian, who was the guest speaker, at a dinner meeting at the Welland House during which an attractive, framed, oil painting of "St. Catharines as presented to Mayor W. J. Macdonald to be hung in the municipal building.

The presentation was made on behalf of O'Keefe's Brewing Co. Ltd., by Leo W. Bradt, native of St. Catharines, now of Toronto. The painting is by J. E. Hallam, distinguished Canadian artist, and is made from an authentic sketch of "St. Catharines, Upper Canada" in the 1840's which is now in the Ontario Art Museum, part of the John Ross Robertson collection.

The painting looks north-east from the Twelve Mile Creek, showing St. Catharines then as a settlement at the junction of the Twelve Mile Creek and the Old Welland Canal, with mills and wharves at the "waterfront" and such landmarks as the now demolished Stephenson House, which was situated on Yates Street, overlooking the canal.

The St. Catharines scene was one of a series of Canada Unlimited published nationally by O'Keefe's as part of a program by that company to make Canadians more appreciative of Canada.

J. R. Maynard, sales manager of O'Keefe's, was chairman of the dinner attended by 150 representative St. Catharines and district residents, including leaders of business, municipal life, church and members of old line St. Catharines families. Mr. Coombs in his interesting and able manner reviewed the settlement of St. Catharines about 1787 by Jacob Dittick and John Halner who bewed their homes along the bank of what is now the Twelve Mile Creek. They were part of a large migration of United Empire Loyalists who crossed into Canada following the War of American Independence.

The speaker discussed use of the salt wells at the Fifteen Mile Creek, the promotion of St. Catharines as a health resort starting in 1816 through the mineral springs, and the opening up of the Welland Canal.

Mr. Coombs spoke of the city's many favorable conditions, but reminded from the Scripture: He who has made us mighty will make us mightier still, and he said it was a lesson that "righteousness exalteth a city". Mr. Coombs closed with the hope that God would preserve St. Catharines and continue to make it grow.

Safety Measure

MAY ERECT WARNING SIGNALS AT BEAMSVILLE C.N.R. STATION

The old question of whether or not the crossing of the main line of the Canadian National Railways at the bottom of Ontario Street, Beamsville, is dangerous enough to warrant an automatic signal, is up before the Dominion Board of Railroad Commissioners again.

Monday morning four representatives of the C.N.R. and a representative of the Department of Highways, met with a delegation of Lincoln County men in Beamsville, including Frank Weir, County Engineer, Chas. W. Durham, Chairman of the County Roads Committee, W. E. Heaslop, Road Commissioner for Lincoln County, and Harold S. Freure, Deputy Reeve of Clinton Township.

Inspecting the crossing from all angles, and taking into consideration, the amount of traffic using the crossing in question, plus the accident record, it would appear that the Board of Commissioners look upon the situation as dangerous enough to necessitate the installation of automatic flashers.

The last accident at this crossing, was on March 4th, 1943, when three persons were injured severely, when struck by a train at this crossing. During the construction

of the Queen Elizabeth Highway, a Construction truck was demolished, and the driver sustained severe injuries, although he was not critically injured.

Mr. D. M. Noel, Signal Engineer of the Board of Transport was present, and outlined the advantages and disadvantages of a signal system at this spot. Driving toward Beamsville, on Ontario Street, the view is fairly good, but it is from the south side, that a driver has a very poor chance of spotting eastbound trains.

Then to the sidings, provide a problem, what with a fruit train back and forth for an hour or more, and two-way freights spending considerable time at the Beamsville station each day. From this, Mr. Noel, stated that there would be a considerable amount of false signals.

Although the village of Beamsville was not represented at the inspection, it is a certainty that Reeve Saunders considers the installation of a signal as necessary. And according to the plan discussed, the village will be asked, expected to share the expense of a signal system and its upkeep.

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1945 Canned Fruit Pack Took Drop

Pack Of Peaches Was 133,500 Below 1944—Cherries Were Down 65 Per Cent.

There was a considerable reduction in the pack of canned fruits and vegetables in 1945 compared with 1944. A report by the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture attributes the decline to poor growing and harvesting conditions in 1945.

The figures given in the report explain why canned fruits and vegetables are now not to be seen on the shelves of grocery stores in abundance, nor will they be for some time to come. For example, the pack of peaches was 444,750 cases below 133,500 cases below the 1944 pack. Pears at 286,397 cases was less than half of the output in the previous year. Cherries at 43,524 cases was down about 65 per cent. Apricots at 32,137 cases was about one-third of the 1944 marketings.

Canned tomatoes was one of the most disappointing packs, says the report. The 1945 pack at 1,335,000 cases was 41 1/2 per cent down in comparison with the previous year. Tomato juice returned only 2,412,500 cases, down 43 per cent.

While the pack of peas in 1945 was well below the 1944 record output, the marketings of 2,971,500 cases were down 10 per cent. String beans at 1,196,000 cases, was only 39,000 below 1944. Corn at 1,423,500 cases was down 468,000.

The quality of last year's pack of canned fruits and vegetables was spotty, though some of the fruit was of excellent quality. Taken as a whole the vegetables were below the average quality. This was particularly so with peas. Corn was of good quality and beans were average.

Legion In Charge Of Cancer Drive

West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion is launching out into public service work, a field in which they can do much good besides the fine work they are doing among their own veterans and their families.

The "Give To Conquer Cancer" campaign that is being conducted across Canada, will be conducted in Grimsby by the Legion.

The drive for funds local will start on Monday next, 3rd, when a house to house campaign will be made by a large staff of willing workers.

Every citizen is asked to contribute to this worthy cause. No matter how small your donation may be it will all help to combat this dread disease.

A statesman is the man who says what he thinks, while a politician doesn't always think what he says.

In Sound Position ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST LINCOLN HOSPITAL HELD

Grimsby Boy Wins \$100 Scholarship

Arthur Brydon Of High School Places Second In Lions Club Oratorical Contest.

Arthur Brydon, Grimsby High School pupil, brought honors to himself, to his school and to his town, on Tuesday night, when he placed second in the oratorical contest conducted by the St. Catharines Lions Club.

This budding young orator for his fine efforts receives a \$100 scholarship, and it was by the narrowest of margins that he missed winning the first prize, which was won by a pupil from the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. Pupils representing Thorold High School and Ridley College also competed.

The address given before the St. Catharines Club, and the judges, was given by him before the Grimsby Club at their last dinner meeting and will be printed in full in next week's issue of The Independent.

Firemen Purchase New Resuscitator

Portable Machine Is An Exact Duplicate Of One In Use At Hospital—To Cost \$450.

Grimsby Firemen in meeting on Wednesday night last unanimously decided to delve into their funds to the extent of \$450 for the purchase of a portable resuscitator for use of the local medical men and the public in general.

This resuscitator, Chief Alf. LePage informs The Independent, is an exact duplicate of the stationary resuscitator in use at West Lincoln Memorial hospital and was recommended by the local doctors and Miss McRobbie, Matron of West Lincoln.

This move is a very fine gesture on the part of the fire ladies and shows a real community spirit.

The firemen also have in their hall the inhalator that was purchased for their use two years ago by the Town and Township councils.

Blossom Time Music Festival

Seventeenth Annual Blossom Time Festival, presented by Grimsby Schools and District, under the direction of Mr. Gordon L. Eaton, to be held in Trinity Hall, May 9th, 10th and 13th.

A particularly interesting musical program, a new feature being a one act play directed by Mrs. Deta Cole.

Approximately 500 pupils are taking part.

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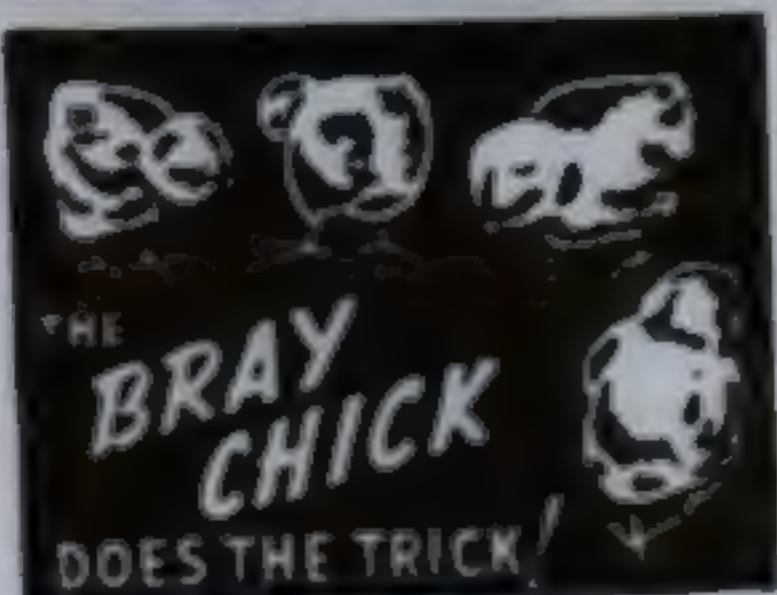
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BEAMSVILLE NEWS**Beautiful Resort****GREAT TRANSFORMATION IS
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When all remodeling and building is completed, the former Cherry Blossom Lodge, situated on the lake front north-east of Beamsville, will qualify as the top summer resort in the Niagara Peninsula.

The Lodge has changed hands, and the new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan of Toronto, known throughout the Province for their Electric Works, have made, and are in the process of making, many changes to this resort, that has functioned under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. Joynt for the past fifteen years.

As we visited the choice location, it was evident that a tremendous amount of work has been going on, and everywhere were painters, carpenters, landscapers, plumbers and electricians, busy as beavers making drastic changes to the buildings.

Among some of the innovations is a spacious and beautifully designed dining room, recreation room, and living room, and a modern kitchen. This new building done

in light veneer shades, and furnished with light maple furniture, already has an atmosphere of utter comfort, and is ideal for the summer.

A few modern cabins, including a triple cabin, plus a Tuck Shop, located near the beach, are also additions to the resort, which will be known as Logan's Inn. Other cabins have been re-decorated and spring-filled mattresses added for the comfort of guests, seeking a pleasurable and comfortable stay from the busy city whirl. Recreational facilities have not been neglected, and a new tennis court, is among other facilities added to the resort's program.

The Independent extends a cordial welcome to the Logans and wishes for them every success in this venture. Lincoln County, the greatest County in Ontario, needs business people like Mr. and Mrs. Logan, and with their views, we know that Logan's Inn will fast become a fashionable and exclusive resort, that will do justice to our beautiful Niagara Peninsula.

Business Change**BEAMSVILLE DAIRY PURCHASED
BY WM. CHRISTIE OF TRENTON**

The Beamsville Dairy has changed hands, and although this has been rumoured about for some weeks, the official announcement has just been released, following the arrival on Tuesday of the new owner, Mr. William Christie, of Trenton.

The road to success has had its ups and downs for Merrill Thompson, former owner, but since the Dairy was founded in 1936, it has ever increased, until now, ten years later, it stands as one of the biggest and most efficiently operated services in Lincoln.

During those ten years, Merrill has built two dairies actually. The first located in the S. M. Culp building was badly gutted by fire in 1936. This was remodelled and a dairy bar incorporated. In 1942 the business had expanded to such an extent, that increased space was necessary, and it was in 1942 that the large building on the corner of King St. and Central Avenue was purchased by Mr. Thompson, and from the start it has been successful, both as a dairy, and as a good place to eat, for under the supervision of Mrs. Thompson, the food served there has become an institution. In 1943 another innovation was added, this being the frosted food locker, which is widely used by residents of Beamsville and Clinton.

Our interview with the new owner was enlightening, due to the fact that the whole business will be conducted precisely the same as by the Thompsons. Mr. Christie, a Scotman by birth, has been in the dairy business since 1922, operating first in the Ottawa Valley, and up until last fall at Trenton. Accompanied by his wife and two sons, Douglas and Ronald, the Christies will reside in the apartment above the business they now operate.

Merrill Thompson is a good citizen, and although he has gone out of business, he will still reside in Beamsville, which is a good thing in itself. Apart from his hobby, which is show horses, he has not announced what his future endeavours will be.

Of his success in the dairy business, Merrill gives credit to the people who have been his customers. He says "They have been a

**Big Affair For
Servicemen**

According to latest word from "Pop" Shepherd Chairman of the committee in charge of the June Servicemen's Entertainment, plans are going on according to schedule and from the main committee, other committees have been selected. On the decorating committee, F. J. Thomson and Gordon V. Cooke and as Convener of the lunch committee, Mrs. R. A. Saunders.

The difficult task of procuring addresses, and the forwarding of invitations will be handled by Mrs. C. W. Buck, Mrs. J. R. Stallwood, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. George Shepherd and Mrs. Gordon Philip.

Nationally known Horace Lapp and his orchestra have been engaged for the occasion, which promises to be a very colorful affair, and its success is assured with the present arrangement of workers, who did such an outstanding job with the War Services during darker days.

**News From
BEAMSVILLE
High School**

by Little Wheel

Here we go again after an absence of two weeks, and it was a most delightful holiday, there would appear to be lots of activity among the student body during the Easter season, one of which concerns a couple of Beamsville boys, who went to St. Kitts last Saturday night, and courted a couple of girls from the Collegiate.

Seem's as how Don's gal was one of these "ya-ta-ta, ya-ta-ta" types, and the conversation just bubbled from this damsel. On the trek home, two fourth form Willies were met, these also returning from the Garden City.

Seems as if we must mention the Cadet dance which is coming up on May 17th, should be a very posh affair, with Grimsby and Smithville Cadets receiving invitations. Music will be by a local orchestra.

Hup—2-3-4—Cadet inspection day is not far off.

Of course there was the usual trend to Toronto last week. Understand that one gal got to the big five party for teen agers at the Gardens. Fifteen thousand jitterbugs, must have left the Gardens rocking, more so than the St. Mike's Monarch's game.

Two of our students also attended the Ridley do last Friday night. A Grimsby 3rd former has probably informed all of G.H.S. about the affair.

Two parties last week, both on Tuesday evening. One was at Mary West's residence and the other at Shirley Vanharlem's Vineland home.

Watch-the old-time dancing hit the spot at the former home, you know—join your hands, and away we go—but fun, even if you do end up on the floor. No serious injuries however. At the latter's home, modern music held sway, and everyone had a swell time.

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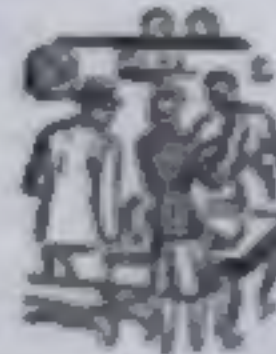
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Beamsville News

Lions In Conclave

OVER 300 FROM 13 DIFFERENT CLUBS AT COMMUNITY HALL

The Beamsville and District Lions Club, played hosts to the thirteen clubs of some five, for their annual spring some meeting of District A. Clubs from Chippewa, Dunnville, Fort Erie, Port Hill, Grimsby, Merritt, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Colborne, Ridgeway, St. Catharines and Welland were represented at the Community Hall, where a sumptuous banquet was served to the three hundred Lions and guests assembled.

The spacious hall was well laid out with long dining tables decorated with the purple and yellow colors of Lions International, and also vases of fruit blossoms adorned the tables.

At the conclusion of the dinner served by Mrs. Russell Blaine of the Vineland Institute, who was assisted by a staff of fifty-eight, Chief Will Richardson of the Beamsville Club, introduced Deputy District Governor I. R. Zimmerman, who in turn introduced officials of Lions International, including the Chiefs of the various Clubs, and directors past and present.

Mr. Zimmerman announced the name of George Smith of Port Colborne, who was appointed as the new Deputy District Governor at a meeting held that same afternoon.

Brief remarks were heard from Reeve R. A. Saunders, Clifford J. Hines, District Governor, and District Secretary, Bruce Malcolm. Lion Malcolm made known that during the war years, Lions of District A had netted two and a quarter million dollars for use in war work.

A statement on the Lion sponsored British War Victims Fund was given by Lion Sandham, a sum of nearly three hundred and seventy thousand dollars has been forwarded to Britain for the aid of bombed-out British children.

The guest speaker, Alexander T. Wells was introduced by Walter Fisher of Queenston. Mr. Wells a past president of Lions International, and a prominent New York attorney, gave a lengthy opinion of what Lionism can accomplish in building a better world. He stated that in many of the meetings held throughout the United States and in the Dominion, Lions representatives were invited to express their opinions.

"Lionism is received to-day, not only by the public, but by government officials, their powers are an important factor, and their work of much influence to the people," stated Mr. Wells.

Touching briefly on the U.N.O. and the Security Council, his words came close to home, when he concluded with the statement that the greatest thing that Lions can help to promote at the present time is to help humanity by attempting to save on wheat, for bread is the staff of life and a great immediate emergency will overcome the European nations if this staff is severed.

Lion Dr. Chas. Wray, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, and Clifford J. Hines made a presentation to the speaker.

The Lions were entertained by a troupe under the supervision of Miss Jessie McGregor and the highlight of the performance was the voice of Miss Lois Marshall of Toronto, whose rendition of several semi-classical numbers was received with tumultuous applause by the audience. Miss Marshall who is severely handicapped, recently won a scholarship in Toronto and it is the opinion of many music critics that her voice will carry her far in the field of operatic music.

Stuff Round Town



by GORD MCGREGOR

Harold "Shorty" Sterling, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sterling, William Street, Beamsville, has been notified of his being mentioned in despatches for gallant services in the field. It couldn't happen to a better guy, and it's congratulations to "Shorty", his wife Norma and son Doug. Incidentally "Shorty" has accepted a position at the St. Catharines Hospital, and commenced his duties there on Wednesday.

Jerry Juniper reports that the meat situation is still critical, with very little coming through from the packers. A slaughter license however, alleviates the situation considerably, and leaves Beamsville housewives better off than city folks.

Jack Prince of King Paving stated that to date forty five carloads of stone has been shipped from Beamsville, to the Bronte, Oakville-Clarkson district. At an average of seventy tons per car, that would be approximately thirty-one thousand tons.

Ye Old Men's Home Front Club of the Thirty Mountain district are staging a dance this Friday at the Campden Hall. Its a little warm for this "swing yer partner stuff", but not for these ardent lovers of old time music. Brace the rafters Campden, you've had it.

The second Literary meeting of the I.O.G.E. will be held next Monday at the Kitchennette, at 3 p.m. An interesting program has been mapped out, including a book review, Empire Study, and musical numbers, with guest soloists Mrs. D. Stricker and Miss Shirley Van-

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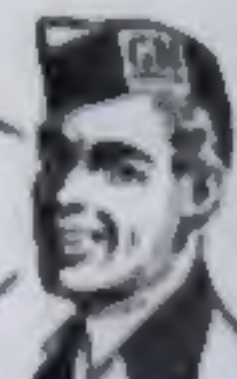
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Messrs. "Punk" Walker, Bob Stone, Sim House, and "Mac" MacGregor spent the week-end at Commanda in the far stretches of the barren north. Purpose of said trip was to catch the elusive trout, this purpose however was entered as nil on the books. However Bob Stone is now in the market to sell seeds, which an urchin of the city streets panned off on the way going Mr. Stone. Why not fed 'em to the fish, Bob?

Anglers at Jordan Sunday, did some fast rowing to High Campbell's dock, when a strong south-west wind sprung up, the whipped the Harbor into a frothy mass of foam. Well, it was choppy, anyway.

Remarkable achievement of the week end traffic, was in accident record, which in this district was nil, except for a cyclist who was injured east of Vineland.

Clinton Township's Dr. Stanley, Road Commissioner, very proud of the new truck, it's impressive looking to say the least, but I'll give further evidence when the snow banks appear at winter. Incidentally the Township gang, have been erecting w culverts along the much damaged lake shore road, and have completed about twenty of these.

A vacancy created the resignation of Miss M. Maren of the Beamsville High and occasional School staff has been d, according to James Sinclair, secretary of the Board of Education.

All arrangements have been completed with Miss Dhy Nelson, who has held the Principalship of the Thea High School, and she will cease her duties here at the opt of the fall term.



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MAY 6-7-8

Jean Crawford, Jack Carson,
Zachary Scott and Eva Arden
Mildred Pierce
This is one of the season's out-
standing pictures.

CONTINUATIONS From Page One

FRUIT INSPECTION
be constructed just west of the
Fruitland weigh scales on the
Queen Elizabeth Way, that will be
used by fruit inspectors for the
unloading and loading of trucks for
inspection purposes. We under-
stand that the construction of this
platform will be undertaken very
shortly.

Whether other loading and un-
loading platforms will be built at
other spots on the Queen Elizabeth
and No. 8 Highways is not known,
neither is it known just how big a
force of Ontario Department in-
spectors will be employed, if any,
or if at the inspection for both the
Ontario and Dominion Departments
will be performed by the Dominion
Fruit Branch staff, which we
understand is being brought up to
pre-war strength.

MAY ERECT

Although all figures mentioned
herein are on an approximate basis,
it appears that five thousand
dollars would cover the installing
of three automatic flashers and the
upkeep would amount to around
seventy dollars a year, split four
ways. Lincoln County, Clinton
Township, the Village of Beamsville
and the C.N.R. being the four
parties concerned. Of the actual in-
stalling, forty percent is absorbed
by the Railway.

In detail, three signals would be
erected. One on the south side of
the tracks for northbound traffic.
One facing west, for those driving
from the station yard and crossing
the tracks, and the third on the
north side, with two lights, one
facing north, for southbound traf-
fic, and a signal for traffic com-
ing from the yard, where the fruit
shipping platform is located.

From this report, we wish to
make it clear, that nothing definite
has been done, and it will not be
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ronto.

Mrs. Jas. A. Wray, through Mr.
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fruit land, on Bakers Road, north
of Central avenue, to Mr. Edgar of
Toronto, who will erect a fine new
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Policemen Guard Big Cigar Hoard

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now under way for new capital
needed for the ministers' Pension
Fund, Dr. Arpup, Moderator of the
United Church of Canada stated
that "when young men enter the
ministry they surrender the possi-
bility of material advancement
and the accumulation of worldly
wealth. They undertake to spend
the whole of their working years in
service to individuals and commu-
nities. For that service the mon-
etary return is usually small. Over
the last few years one half the
ministers received less than \$1,500
yearly."

The moderator stated that it was
"in view of this fact that the
church undertakes to help in pro-
viding security in their old age"
and that the present drive deserves
"enthusiastic support from every
minister and member of the
church."

A canvass of all church mem-
bers is now being carried out by
volunteer canvassers representing
all local churches. It is understood,
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sound basis and the drive continues
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